

**MINUTES OF THE
STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS MEETING
VIRTUAL MEETING
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
8:30 a.m.**

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Hal Kovert, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

Members Present:

Hal Kovert
Todd Scoggins
Lisa Gomperts
Debra Schmucker

Members Absent:

State Officials Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Donna Sembroski, Board Counsel
Deanna Hutson, Court Reporter

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion and second to approve and the agenda Deb Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts

Motion passes
Roll Call
DS/LG
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 21, 2020 MEETING

Motion and second to approve the minutes – Deb Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts

Motion passes

Roll Call
DS/LG

4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jennifer Barth provided the board with a report from the attorney general's office. There are 4 complaints with the architect/landscape architect board. There are 9 open litigation files currently open.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

1. Thomas L. Whitaker – Cause No: 2020BRALA0001

Administrative Complaint / Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order – Proposed Settlement

Motion and seconded by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to approve the Proposed Settlement as presented.

Motion passes

Roll Call

LG/TS

4/0/0

Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

1. Cleon Calvin Stutler, Jr – Cause No: 2019BRALA0001

Notice of Proposed Default

Motion and seconded by Debra Schmucker/Lisa Gomperts to find Cleon Stutler in default.

Roll Call

DS/LG

4/0/0

Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

Motion and seconded by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to revoke the license of Cleon Stutler as well as pay the 5.00 records fee to the OAG and restitution of 500.00 to Ashley Fitzpatrick.

Motion passes

Roll Call
LG/TS
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Aaron Nohrenberg – Cause No 20169BRALA0004
Motion for Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice

Motion and second by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to dismiss without prejudice
Roll Call
Motion passes
LG/TS
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

Josh Edwards – Cause No: 2019BRALA0005
Motion for Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice

Motion and second by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to dismiss without prejudice
Roll Call
Motion passes
LG/TS
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

Lindsey Stinson – Cause No:2019BRALA0013
Motion for Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice

Motion and second by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to dismiss without prejudice
Roll Call
Motion passes
LG/TS

4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

Michelle Bayt – Cause No: 2019BRALA0010
Motion for Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice

Motion and second by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to dismiss without prejudice
Roll Call
Motion passes
LG/TS
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

Joshua Stowers – Cause No: 2019BRALA0012
Motion for Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice

Motion and second by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to dismiss without prejudice
Roll Call
Motion passes
LG/TS
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

Alan Dang – Cause No: 2019BRALA0003
Motion for Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice

Motion and second by Lisa Gomperts/Todd Scoggins to dismiss without prejudice
Roll Call
Motion passes
LG/TS
4/0/0
Lisa Gomperts AYE
Hal Kovert AYE
Todd Scoggins AYE
Debra Schmucker AYE

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The board discussed the annual business meetings of NCARB and CLARB. Debra Schmucker reported on the CLARB meeting and Hal Kovert on the NACARB annual meeting. NCARB will begin remote proctoring of the ARE exams in October.

1. Board Meeting dates for 2020 will be virtual. The next scheduled meeting date is December 9, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 9:26 p.m.